



Brussels Summer School on EU Competition Law

From Monday 3 September until Saturday 8 September 2018

EU COMPETITION LAW IN PRACTICE

- *A unique faculty consisting of experienced legal practitioners and economists, Commission DG Competition officials and General Court référendaires.*
- *A wide overview of competition law (Articles 101 and 102, merger control and state aid).*
- *A rare opportunity to meet leading practitioners in the field and to build a network.*

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Objective of the Summer School

The Summer School has been carefully designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of EU competition law as it is currently applied in practice.

The programme is organised under the umbrella of the Institute of European Studies (IEE) and of its competition law workshops "*Mardis du droit de la concurrence*". The IEE, founded in 1964, has been at the forefront of the study of EU law for decades and will provide the ideal academic environment for the Summer School.

The setting of the Summer School in Brussels will create a unique environment that will allow participants in the programme to gain a deeper understanding of EU competition law. The classes are taught by experienced practitioners and officials of the Commission Directorate General for Competition and of the Court of Justice. The small size of the classes will allow for interactive exchanges with the faculty and the other students.

The structure of the Summer School

Each day will be dedicated to a specific area of EU competition law. It will start with an overview of the subject and its latest developments. The afternoon session will build upon the morning classes and address more specific issues. An evening keynote speech will close the day.

Students will have access to a dedicated intranet through which they will receive reading material in advance (case-law, legislation and articles) as well as the speaker's slides.

Who should attend?

The Summer School is designed for lawyers, economists, public affairs consultants and civil servants who wish to acquire and consolidate an in-depth knowledge of EU competition law. It will provide the participants with a general overview of competition law as it is currently applied provided by experienced practitioners.

Chatham House Rules

In order to encourage openness, interactivity and the sharing of information, Chatham House Rules will be strictly applied throughout the Summer School.

Language

All lectures will be held in English.

Fees

Fees are:

- 2000€ for professionals;
- 1000€ for students.

These fees only include the participation to the Summer School. Housing and other expenses are at the participants' expense. Recommended hotels (with preferential rates) are available upon request.

Scholarships

The Summer School will award four scholarships. They include a full waiver of the fees based on motivation and income criteria.

Limited number of participants

Registration to the Summer School will take place on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of the payment of the fees. However, **the number of participants will be limited in order to ensure interactivity.**

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018 - ARTICLE 101 (HORIZONTAL COOPERATION)

10.00-12.00	Current issues (general overview and recent trends) JEAN-FRANÇOIS BELLIS, VAN BAEL & BELLIS, IEE-ULB
14.00-16.00	Exchanges of information: the do's and don'ts ANGÉLIQUE DE BROUSSE, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP
16.00-18.00	How to navigate through the leniency and settlement procedures? Practical issues and strategies DANIEL COLGAN AND CATHERINE DERENNE, DLA PIPER LLP
19.00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Brexit and competition policy: a state of play NICOLA PESARESI, ARTICLE 50 TASK FORCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2018 - ARTICLE 101 (VERTICAL RESTRAINTS)

10.00-12.00	Current issues (general overview and recent trends) DENIS WAELBROECK, ASHURST LLP, IEE-ULB
14.00-16.00	Economic assessment of vertical restraints FRANCESCO ROSATI, RBB ECONOMICS
16.00-18.00	Resale Price Maintenance and algorithms JACQUELYN MACLENNAN, WHITE & CASE LLP
19.00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Cooperation with Asian competition authorities, with a focus on China EDDY DE SMIJTER, DG COMP

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018 - ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION

10.00-12.00	Current issues (general overview and recent trends) ALESSIO ARESU, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP
14.00-16.00	The modernisation debate MARTIN MARTINEZ-NAVARRO, LEGAL SECRETARY, GENERAL COURT
16.00-18.00	Exclusivity and loyalty rebates: recent developments ADRIEN GIRAUD, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP
19.00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: EU competition law and SEPs GUNNAR WOLF, DG COMP

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2018 - ENJOYING BRUSSELS AND GAINING INSIGHT

10.00-12.00	Guided tour inside the « Palais de Justice »: History and Architecture
12.00-14.00	Brunch in « Les Marolles »
14.00-17.00	Visit of the European History Museum, Brussels
18.00	Practicing competition law in Brussels - a specialised recruiter's point of view

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2018 - MERGER CONTROL

10.00-12.00	Current issues (general overview and recent trends) MICHAEL ROSENTHAL, GÖTZ DRAUZ AND FOAD HOSENIAN, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP
14.00-16.00	The role of innovation in the assessment of a merger MIRANDA COLE, COVINGTON & BURLING LLP
16.00-18.00	Selected strategical aspects of procedural law in the field of merger control JENNIFER BOUDET, COVINGTON & BURLING LLP, AND NICOLAS JONCHERAY IEE-ULB
19.00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Discretionarists vs Legalists: the true divide in the competition law community? PABLO IBÁÑEZ-COLOMO, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COLLEGE OF EUROPE

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2018 - STATE AID

10.00-12.00	General introduction, origins, sources, notion of aid (general), administrative procedure and role of national courts JACQUES DERENNE, SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP; UNIVERSITY OF LIÈGE
14.00-16.00	Recent developments regarding the selectivity test MASSIMO MEROLA, COLLEGE OF EUROPE AND BONELLIEREDE
16.00-18.00	Recent developments regarding the existence of an advantage SÉBASTIEN THOMAS, LEGAL SECRETARY, GENERAL COURT
18.00	Closing reception.

REGISTRATION

In order to register, please fill out the registration form available [HERE](#). The payment of the fees can only be made by bank transfer to the account of the Université libre de Bruxelles : BE 79 210-0429400-33, with the reference «IEE 4R-00K000018- Summerschool2018 and your full name. A confirmation of payment must be send to: nicolas.joncheray@ulb.ac.be

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